

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

The operation performed on Gov. Taft, on the 29th, was successful. He expects to start for home December 10, to recuperate and confer with Secretary Root.

Miss Klumpke, of Chicago, who for 15 years has been assistant at the Paris observatory, is going to Stanford university as chief assistant to Prof. Isaac Roberts. Her special work will be astral photography.

A brilliant Thanksgiving day reception was held at the American embassy in London on the night of the 28th. American business and private houses were decorated with the Stars and Stripes during the day.

Gov. Jenkins of Oklahoma, against whom charges have been preferred, had a conference with the president on the 25th. He was accompanied by Secretary Hitchcock. No information regarding the conference was given out.

The supreme court of Nevada, on the 25th, handed down a decision sustaining the validity of the Lockwood primary law. The law provides for the election of delegates to county conventions at a general primary held on the same day for all parties.

A cablegram to the state department from Rome announced the death, on the 26th, of United States Consul James Fletcher, at Genoa, Italy. Mr. Fletcher was born in England, but was appointed to the general consulate from Iowa 18 years ago.

Dr. Francis E. Clarke, president of the World's Christian Endeavor, will sail for Europe January 4, where he will give his personal efforts to establishing the society more firmly in central Europe, Scandinavia, France, Spain, Italy, Holland, Bohemia and Bulgaria.

The New Jersey state board of canvassers appointed by the governor, met at Trenton, on the 26th, and canvassed the vote cast at the recent election for governor. It was found that Franklin Murphy (rep.) received 183,814 votes, and James H. Seymour (dem.) 166,681.

Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, arrived in Washington on the 29th. Accompanying him were Mrs. Wood and Lieut. McCoy. The general will spend some days in Washington in conference with the president and the secretary of war regarding affairs in Cuba.

The preliminary work of revising the creed of the Presbyterian church so as to make it more popularly understood, was inaugurated in Washington, on the 25th, at a meeting of the committee of twenty appointed at the last Presbyterian assembly to accomplish this result.

Three more of the old war monitors which have been lying at the League Island navy yard for years past have been condemned and are to be sold at public auction. They are the Catskill, built by Ericsson, and the Manhattan and Hahopank, built at Jersey City during the days of the civil war.

The lessees of Indian allotments in the Creek nation have appealed to the courts for redress. They are being given notice to vacate land on which they have expended all their money to make necessary improvements, and all of which they will lose by vacating. They contend that the Indians should pay for the improvements.

Another big batch of publications, excluded from the second class of mail matter, under the new policy governing that classification, was announced from Washington on the 25th. Most of them are serials published in Minneapolis and Philadelphia. The list includes several newspapers, almanacs and railroad guides.

Canvassers for subscriptions to the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, which it is proposed to hold in Portland, Ore., in 1905, started out on the morning of the 25th, and it was understood at night that practically the entire capital stock of the corporation, \$300,000, had been secured as the result of the single day's work.

Four large icebergs were visible from St. Johns, N. F., on the 25th. They were drifting south in the track of Atlantic shipping. Icebergs have never before been known to pass that far south in the season. Their presence is consequently the more dangerous to ocean shipmasters, who do not now expect to find icebergs on the Grand Banks.

The long-delayed correspondence of Prince Bismarck was published in Berlin on the 28th. The work is in two volumes. The first is made up of the letters between William I. and Bismarck, many of which are extremely interesting, while the second volume is composed of miscellaneous letters exchanged between Bismarck and various notable personages.

Mr. Leischmann, United States minister to Constantinople, called at the state department, on the 26th, prior to his return to his post, having been on leave of absence in this country. As he returns to Turkey at an interesting and critical stage, owing to the pendency of Miss Stone's case, it was necessary for the department to equip him fully with instructions.

A structure of coal will form the original display of the Indian territory at the St. Louis World's fair. Solid cubes of the product, hewn from the undeveloped mines of that section, are to make the walls of the building. Asphalt is to be used for the roof and promenades surrounding the edifice. The main entrance, rising into a massive arch, will be constructed of Indian territory granite. The interior of the structure will be finished in native woods, relieved by a wainscoting of marble taken from the same country.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Rome Fanfulla credits Signor Gioiotti, Italian minister of the interior, with the statement that Louis Granotti is now in Chicago, where he is being shadowed by the police. Louis Granotti, an accomplice of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, was recently sentenced to life imprisonment.

Authoritative reports have been received in Washington, showing that the various arsenals in China are working overtime to turn out arms, field and great guns and ammunition for the use of Chinese troops. The addition of this is importing large quantities of arms and munitions of war.

George M. Pullman, Jr., son of the late millionaire car builder, died at his country home in San Mateo, Cal., on the 28th, aged 26 years. He had been ill several weeks with pneumonia. He was married, about two months ago, to Mrs. Sarah Brazell, one of the three beautiful West sisters.

Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, has accepted the offer to become director of universal educational congresses in connection with the Louisiana Purchase centennial exposition at St. Louis in 1903.

Fire, which started in the plant of W. E. Uptegrove & Bros., box manufacturers, in New York, on the night of the 28th, was not brought under control until property valued at \$1,000,000 had been destroyed.

It transpires that the purchaser of the historic Battle Abbey, in England, recently sold at auction for \$1,000,000, is Sir Augustus Frederick Webster, bart., a descendant of Sir Thomas Webster, whose family formerly held the property for 130 years.

Having received official notice from the Turkish minister at Washington that the 28th was the anniversary of the birth of the sultan, President Roosevelt sent that monarch a personal telegram of congratulations.

The works of the National Enameling and Stamping Co., in Brooklyn, were entirely destroyed by fire on the 28th, and George Koch, a watchman, was burned to death. The loss will be more than \$500,000.

Paul Deschanel, former councillor of the French embassy at Washington, who he married a daughter of Gen. George B. McClellan, has been appointed French minister to Hayti. William Franklin Willoughby, the newly-appointed treasurer of the island of Porto Rico, succeeding Jacob Hollander, resigned, arrived at San Juan on the 29th.

The estimates for Germany's expenditure in China for the year 1902 are 39,500,000 marks, as against 123,500,000 marks expended in China in 1901. The pensions for widows and orphans, resulting from the China expedition, amount to 491,000 marks annually.

William Hemmings, aged nine, living near Williamsburg, Neb., shot and killed his eight-year-old brother, on the 25th, while playing with an old revolver. The ball passed through the base of the child's skull, and he lived but a few minutes.

J. W. McRae, president of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co., and vice-president of a number of companies, accidentally shot and killed himself in his office at Ottawa, Ont., on the 29th, while engaged in cleaning his revolver.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 29th, showed: Available cash balance, \$167,841,164. Gold, \$106,679,340.

On the 29th R. G. Dun & Co. reported: "Failures for the week numbered 182 in the United States, against 178 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 21 last year."

The duke of Teck was thrown from his horse, on the 29th, while out port so late in the season. The result was a concussion of the brain and an injury to his hip.

Private Albert Francis, Fourth cavalry, was killed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., on the 29th, by his horse falling on him. His home is in Indianapolis. He was 20 years old and enlisted two years ago.

Barney Conway, who claimed to be 106 years old, died at his home near New Albany, Ind., on the 29th. He cast his first vote for Gen. Jackson for president.

President Roosevelt, on the 29th, sent a large floral tribute to be laid on the grave of Joseph Armistead Carr, late lieutenant of Troop D, of the rough riders, whose remains were interred at Arlington.

Peter Fallo, an eight-year-old newsboy from Brooklyn, owes his life and the use of his limbs to the generosity of Miss Helen Miller Gould, who has expended a large sum of money to have him cured of infantile paralysis.

Theodore Duddleston, confidential clerk at the National Stock Yards bank, East St. Louis, Ill., has confessed to C. G. Knox, president of the bank, that his books showed a shortage of between \$11,000 and \$12,000. The money, he said, was lost in speculating. Acquaintances say he lived beyond his income.

S. C. Smiley, one of the best-known republican leaders in St. Clair county, Ill., and an ex-representative, suffered a stroke of paralysis, on the 29th, and at last accounts was in a serious condition at his home in O'Fallon.

Terry McGovern says of his recent defeat: "I saw this thing coming the first day I put on the gloves, and I knew that some day Terry McGovern would have to go way back and sit down like the rest. But I made up my mind that when I did sit down it would be on a silk cushion, trimmed with gold, and that is just what I will do."

Through Capt. Perry of the United States battleship Iowa, the Colombian insurgents surrendered the city of Colon and the garrison troops to the conservatives at noon on the 29th, in accordance with terms agreed upon on the day previous.

Apprehension concerning the fate of Miss Stone has been aroused as a result of the reiterated by the press dispatches of the statement that Miss Stone and Mme. Tesika had been murdered by their brigand captors.

Anthrax, a disease common to cattle, has broken out in the deerhouse of Sam Keene, of Wayne City, Ill., and within the last few weeks his herd has been reduced from 50 to 16 deer, and the disease is not yet under control.

A Roman bronze tablet, to the memory of the late President McKinley, will be sent to Washington in a few days as a tribute from the Italian residents of the United States. President Roosevelt will be requested to give the tablet a place in the capitol.

The Springfield (Ill.) police were notified, on the 29th, of the arrest, in Detroit, Mich., of Filippo Tocco, an Italian laborer who is accused of murdering a fellow-Italian named Giuseppe Noto, near Sherman, Ill.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Five persons, a mother and her four children, were burned to death at Gwyn station, on the Wopson Creek railway, three miles north of Altoona, Pa., on the night of the 30th. The husband escaped with severe injuries. When the mother awakened and found the house on fire. She aroused her husband, who attempted to extinguish the flames and then went to call neighbors. When he returned his wife and children had been burned to death.

The exportation of cotton to the Orient by way of Puget sound during the past few years has made a wonderful increase. November was a record-breaker in that line. According to customhouse reports the shipments amounted to 14,000 bales of cotton valued at \$80,000.

The report of the manager of athletics at Harvard university, for the past year, shows that the receipts from all branches of athletics amounted to \$117,317, and the expenses \$78,238. The receipts from football were \$55,810, and the expenses \$19,688.

Arthur W. Soper, president of the Pintch Compressing Co., the Safety Car Heating Co., and a prominent figure in many corporations, died after a month's illness at his residence in New York, on the 1st, from a complication of stomach troubles.

The Nitroglycerine Workers' National association met in Marion, Ind., on the 1st, and decided to establish an insurance feature in favor of widows and orphans of the members who may meet death in their vocation. Separate state organizations will be formed.

Jesse Dixon, a well-known farmer and stockman of Platte Center, Neb., while watching the operation of a corn-sheller in St. Joseph, Mo., on the 26th, was drawn in to the feeder and lost both his arms. He died from shock and loss of blood.

Capt. R. D. Mayo, who left Chicago, on the 30th, in his life-saving device, arrived safely at Grand Haven, Mich., on the 1st. The voyage was made without accident, although a strong sea was encountered.

The establishment in Rome of an American library has been ordered by royal decree. The library will contain all publications relating to the new world since its discovery.

In the senate, on the 2d, precisely at 12 o'clock, Mr. Frye (Mc.) president pro tem., rapped to order. The chaplain offered an impressive prayer. Credentials of new members sworn presented and their bearers sworn in. The usual resolutions were adopted.

The committees of notification adopted, recess was taken until two o'clock, when, no formal notice from the house having been received, Mr. Gamble (S. D.) announced the death of Senator Kyle, of that state, when, after the adoption of resolutions, the senate adjourned.

In the house the organization was accomplished according to time-honored precedents. Speaker Henderson was sworn in by Gen. Bingham, the "father of the house," and in turn administered the oath to members-elect. The usual committees were appointed to notify the senate and president that the house was organized and ready to do business. The rules of the last house were adopted, and the biennial session drawing then took place.

With imposing ceremonies, embracing a parade of federal forces, state militia and confederate veterans, belated women and cheering colleges, a programme of exercises graced by distinguished speakers, and with words of greeting from the president of the United States, the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston, was opened officially on the 2d.

According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, Germany and Russia have reached an understanding concerning the advantage of calling an international anti-anarchist conference. These two powers have sent the identical notes to the other powers of the world, and presumably to the United States, inviting them all to participate in the conference.

The monthly comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government, issued on the 2d, shows that during November, 1901, the receipts amounted to \$45,776,776, and the expenditures to \$40,198,916, which leaves a surplus for the month of \$5,577,860, and \$2,878,930 for the five months of the present fiscal year.

Edward John Eyre, who was governor of Jamaica and its dependencies, 1862-1866 and who put down the mutiny of the negroes there, died in London on the 2d. He was born in 1815.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Says Department Was Negligent.

The coroner's jury of St. Louis, in its report on the investigation of the deaths of the children who died from tetanus (lockjaw), after antitoxin had been administered for diphtheria, declares that the health department was negligent. The coroner's verdict in closing says:

"The testimony shows that the health department was a home named 'Jim,' situated at the poorhouse farm, and used in the preparation of diphtheria antitoxin; said horse, 'Jim,' developed tetanus on October 2 and was at once killed; blood was drawn from said horse 'Jim' on August 24, the serum of which was non-toxic; 'Jim' September 30 (during the period of incubation of tetanus), the serum of which contained tetanus toxin. Serum drawn September 30 was issued by the health department in bottles bearing labels respectively dated August 24 and September 30."

Recent Deaths.

Charles S. Gaspell, a railroad conductor, and a prominent Scottish Rite Mason, at Kansas City. In 1870 he ran the first Katy train out of Sedalia.

Jacob Richert, formerly of St. Louis, at Kansas City, aged 82.

Wiley Carrington, a large land owner, at his home near Holden, aged 65.

Elevator Fell Three Stories. The elevator at the Townsend & Wyatt Dry Goods Co.'s department store, St. Joseph, fell from the third floor, probably fatally injuring John Bannon, salesman, Helen Ryan and Lillian Maylan saleswomen, and seriously injuring Arthur Burns, elevator boy. Burns may recover.

Bad Negro With A Gun.

At a negro dance in Lathrop, Clinton county, Warner Estes, colored, shot and killed Deane Slaughter, also colored, and Adolph Nevins, white. Estes escaped from the hall and shot, and seriously wounded Ben Williams, employed at a livery stable.

Gave the State His Father's Portrait.

Willard P. Hall, Jr., of Buchanan county, has presented the state with a portrait of his father, who succeeded Gov. Gamble as governor of Missouri. This completes the list of pictures of Missouri's governors in the mansion at Jefferson City.

Gartrell Found Guilty.

Dr. J. L. Gartrell, on trial at Butler for the killing of D. B. Donegan, a Colorado miner, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The prisoner, who is 70 years old, listened with indifference to the reading of the verdict.

Does Not Inconvenience Him.

Gert Ashby, a negro, is at the St. Louis city hospital, with a bullet hole through his head, entering the forehead. Doctors have probed two inches into the brain. He does not exhibit any unfavorable symptoms.

Negro Editor Killed in a Fight.

L. C. Williams, the negro editor of the Kansas City Observer, died from the effects of a stab wound received in a fight with another negro, Williams' brain was penetrated with a pair of shears.

Lost Young Wife and Money.

Last spring a St. Louis man, aged over half a century, married a 17-year-old girl a few days after her wife died. The young wife has left him, and he says she took \$41,000.

Is Not Valid.

Judge Hought of St. Louis, ruled that a dramshop license issued by deputy excise commissioner is not valid, because the law makes no provision for a deputy.

Scored by a Pastor.

Rev. J. E. Cook, pastor of a Jefferson City church, in his sermon Thanksgiving charged many city and county officials with being connected with gambling.

Veteran Killed by a Train.

John Carter, aged 70, a civil war veteran, was struck by a Frisco engine, at Sullivan, and instantly killed. He was deaf and did not hear the whistle.

Indians in Reform School.

Among a lot of prisoners received at a state reform school, at Booneville, are nine young Cherokee Indians, convicted of horse stealing and larceny.

Ten Years for Arson.

At St. Louis, Dr. Max Birenbaum and his brother, Louis, charged with arson, were found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Destructive Fire at Portland.

Nearly the entire business portion of Portland, Clallam county, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$13,000. The fire, it is alleged, was of incendiary origin.

Died From His Injuries.

John W. Ross, a hardware merchant of Smithville, died of injuries received by being thrown from an omnibus while the horses were running away.

Was Killed in a Wreck.

George W. Youmans, a well-known builder and paving contractor of Kansas City, was among the killed in a Wabash railroad wreck in Michigan.

St. Joseph's New Library.

Work has commenced on the new Carnegie library at St. Joseph. The building will cost \$25,000, and will be ready for use on August 15, next.

Little Girl Burns to Death.

Sarah B. Lester, the five-year-old daughter of a Kansas City merchant, attended a birthday party, and was burned to death at play.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

At Hamilton, O. P. Barron, charged with murder, was acquitted by the jury, which was out over a day before reaching a verdict.

Shot and Killed His Father.

At Barnes' Ridge, New Madrid county, Will Procter, aged 22, shot his father, George Procter, who died six hours later.

Fought a Burglar.

Miss Mae Kelly fought a negro burglar for 15 minutes, and prevented the theft of valuable family jewelry, at St. Louis.

Beaten by Burglars.

At St. Joseph, Wesley Gan, a constable, was so badly beaten by burglars that his recovery is impossible.

ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Current Items of Interest in Connection With the Louisiana Purchase Celebration.

DETAILS ARE RAPIDLY WORKING OUT.

Present Interest Largely Centers in the Ground-Breaking Ceremonies December 20-A Beautiful Souvenir Shovel Has Been Made For the Occasion.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—First Vice-President Corwin H. Spencer, recently returned from the east, states that eastern manufacturers are taking great interest in the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and will be better represented at it than at any former World's fair at home or abroad.

Water-color sketches of plans for the Federal building at the St. Louis World's fair have been approved and signed by the secretary of the treasury, and are now awaiting the approved signatures of the postmaster general and secretary of the interior.

National Commissioner Allen says that there will be an informal and unofficial meeting of the national commission at the board of lady managers at the Manhattan hotel, New York city, December 5.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had intended to make Capt. Lawson, who died recently in St. Louis, the recipient of much honor at the St. Louis World's fair as the first locomotive engineer in America, and as the builder and "driver" of George Stephenson's first locomotive in England. Since his death a movement has been started to raise funds for a monument to him.

A full set of rules and regulations, governing exhibits and awards at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, excepting only section 6, of article VII, which is reserved for possible amendments, pending the arbitration of a question of construction, has been adopted and published.

President Francis has received a letter from President Pacheco, of Costa Rica, stating that the invitation of President McKinley and of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. had been received with pleasure, and would be complied with to the extent of Costa Rica's ability.

Chief Electrical Engineer Rustin is at work with Director of Works Taylor on the arrangement for the electrical power plant of the World's fair, which he says, is to be of 31,000 horse-power, the largest in the world. Mr. Frederick W. Taylor, superintendent of agriculture, horticulture and forestry, in both the Omaha and Buffalo expositions, has been engaged by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.

The committee on press and publicity has adopted a design for an official poster, to be distributed in all sections of the world and printed in several languages. The poster will contain pictures of Thomas Jefferson, Napoleon Bonaparte, President Roosevelt, the late President McKinley, John Hay, who as secretary of state represents the government in its relations to foreign countries, and David H. Francis, president of the World's Fair association. It will also contain pictures symbolical of music, literature, art, agriculture, electricity and textiles, and a fac simile reproduction of the late President McKinley's World's fair proclamation.

The official report of Gov. John G. Brady, of Alaska, to the United States government was made public on November 28. The governor recommends that congress appropriate \$100,000 for an Alaskan exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair.

A committee to arrange for athletic and other sporting tournaments at the St. Louis World's fair has been appointed. The presidents of the leading athletic associations of the United States are represented on the committee.

The classification of exhibits for the World's fair has been completed by Director of Exhibits Skiff and sent to the printer with the rules and regulations. The classification comprises fifteen departments, 144 groups and 807 classes.

A shovel, made in St. Louis, to represent the highest development of the iron-making art, has been offered by Mr. A. L. Shapleigh to President Francis for use in breaking ground December 20 on the World's fair site. It is a heavy steel, D-handled, "diamond-edged" shovel, with ebony handle fitting into a beautifully-curved and finished steel socket, all the steel being silver plated and the whole impregnated with a waterproofing compound, to be laid away as a memento, with an inscribed silver plate after the ground-breaking.

The old wood-shovel unearthed at Doe Run, and the old iron shovel of 1803 mentioned in the press some weeks ago, will also be used.

The Hot Springs (Ark.) World's Fair commission has decided to call on the citizens of that city for \$25,000, and has appointed committees to raise that amount for the purpose of a local exhibit.

Isaac S. Taylor, director of works, has presented to President Francis a fine gavel made from black walnut wood cut on the site of the World's fair in Forest park. "This gavel is the only souvenir made from the wood cut from the site," the letter accompanying the gift said. The gavel is about a foot long and is very highly polished.

The American Biograph and Mutoscope Co. of New York has arranged to make a series of moving pictures showing the principal features of the celebration on December 20—the formal ground breaking, speech-making, parade, etc.

The first money received by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., exclusive of subscriptions to stock, was a silver quarter from Mrs. Ida Schwenter, of St. Louis, for a stick of wood which she wanted to pay for, the stick being a souvenir of the timber cut down in Forest park.

COLON AND PANAMA QUIET.

All Parties Seem to Accept Present Conditions as Inevitable and Permanent.

Colon, Dec. 1.—Yesterday and today passed uneventfully at Colon and Panama. Both liberals and conservatives are gradually resuming their customary intercourse and fraternizing the one with the other. There is no undue boasting on the part of the present victors nor ill-concealed hatred on the part of those who sympathize with the vanquished. Consequently there have been no disturbances or unseemly behavior.

Recent events, however, are the only topic of conversation. Many liberals allege that all blame for the final turn of events is primarily due to Belisario Porras, who is also said to be responsible for the blow sustained by the liberal cause last year. Porras, it is generally known, caused a split a few months ago in the liberal headquarters at Charrae, over a question of precedence, and seniority of rank between himself and Gen. Domingo Diaz. Porras refused to recognize the authority of Gen. Diaz as civil and military chief of the liberal army. He subsequently effected the withdrawal of many men with their arms to certain mountain fastnesses in another direction, where they are still supposed to be.

The vicinity of Charrae (where the liberals had their headquarters before the attack on Colon) offers many facilities for insurgent campaigns, and other food requisites are there plentiful.

A few dead bodies still remain along the railroad line. These bodies are being buried.

The British cruiser Tribune sailed from Colon this afternoon for Bocas del Toro (70 miles west of Colon), where it is supposed to be engaged in the capture of Gen. Pinzon. The Colombian gunboat Gen. Pinzon will also shortly sail for Bocas del Toro.

Owing to the loss, last week, of the United Fruit Co.'s steamer Sunrise, communication between Colon and Bocas del Toro is discontinued.

PHILIPPINES FINANCES.

The Question of Maintaining the Parity of Gold and Silver Giving Concern.